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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002 (Paper No. 12) for which a three month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for Three Month Extension of Time and fees to include May 19, 2003. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.